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**Response & Amendment in Connection with RCE
& Petition for 4-Month Time Extension**

Sir:

This response replaces Applicants' prior Response which was submitted but not entered in this case. Please enter this paper in connection with our Request for Continuing Prosecution instead of the previously submitted, September 2003 amendment. In addition, applicants request a 4-month extension of time for this paper, based on their Notice of Appeal which the PTO received on September 12, 2003. Applicants authorize the PTO to charge our deposit account No. 01-2315 for any fees due in connection with this paper, which should thus be deemed timely filed.

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